

## WOMEN GUARDS LOSE JOBS AT CROSSINGS

Railroad Removes Military Females to Make Places for Returned Soldiers.

## ONLY DEPENDENT ONES STAY

Superintendent Gow Says Women Substituting for Men During War Give Good Service.

Five of the 15 masculine-garbed women who, since the beginning of the war, have worked at the railroad crossings in the Tulsa terminals have been replaced by returned soldiers and all others who have husbands to support them have received notice that they will be relieved of duty as soon as soldiers are found to take their places.

Only those who are dependent upon their earnings for living will be retained and no more help will be employed for this work, it was announced. P. C. Gow, superintendent of terminals, yesterday.

The women were employed for this work during the war when it was impossible to get male help. They receive \$39 a month for eight hours work. Those who begin work at 5 o'clock in the morning are off at 12 in the afternoon, being relieved by a shift that goes on duty at 11 o'clock at night. Only men are employed for the late night work.

Superintendent Gow says the women have given the best effort and satisfaction as guards. They have watched the crossings carefully, safeguarded the public from accidents and have been prompt and courteous in their work. They are being replaced only because the old-time female employees, finding a large number of applications for employment from returned soldiers and bachelors, prefer to be preferred for the work on account of the exposure and danger to which the watchers are exposed.

The passing of these militant sentries, who dressed in the khaki uniforms of soldiers, have attracted the attention of travelers and pedestrians, making a step in the return to normal conditions of the local labor situation.

## FORMER KAISER COMPLETES SAWING OF 1,000 TREES

By The Associated Press.

AMERONGEN, Holland, Saturday, March 15.—Former Emperor William today completed sawing his thousandth tree since he took refuge at Count von Benckendorff's castle here last fall. From the thousandth tree a few logs were converted into souvenirs and given to friends in red ink with the inscription "W-2". These were presented to members of the Benckendorff family and to those who have assisted the ex-emperor in his work during the last 10 weeks.

As he was completing his task a young count took a snapshot of Herr Hohenlohe and his assistants Doctor Foerster and Captain von Isenmann, together with the young gardener who adjusts the logs on the bench for the ex-Emperor to saw them. The picture included the former empress, who was reading a newspaper nearby.

Ex-powers of the neighbors had computed the value of the wood. Herr Hohenlohe would have earned if he had been paid the trade union rate at about \$36 for the whole period, or an average of 50 cents a working day, which usually consists of three hours.

## ANOTHER LINK FINISHED IN OZARK TRAIL CHAIN

Special to The World.

BRISTOW, Okla., March 17.—The hard-surfaced roadway of two miles and a fifth, to the north and south of town, has been completed and the contractor is loading his outfit preparatory to leaving Bristow. To the north of Bristow there is a mile and a fifth while to the south there is just a mile, making the best two miles of roadway in Creek county. The roadway is 18 feet wide and was let at a contract price of something like \$47,000. The road will add much to the general welfare of Bristow and makes the ingress and egress to the city an easy matter. The city expects in a short time to start proceeding to have Main street paved from one end to the other, which if done will make a little more than half a hard-surfaced road on the Ozark trail on the west side of Creek county. The people of this side of the county will not be content until they see the remainder of the Ozark trail at least hard-surfaced from Tulsa county to Lincoln county, and this will be done this coming summer whether the good roads bill passes or not.

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## ANDREW AND IMOGENE

"ANDREW," asked Imogene suddenly, "when did Napoleon die?" "Great Scott!" exclaimed Andrew, letting his paper fall. "He's dead?"

"I am serious," she replied. "I mean Napoleon Bonaparte." "Are they both dead?" asked Andrew, raising his hands.

"Now stop your nonsense! I want to know when he died."

"It's been at least two weeks," ventured Andrew.

"I wish you would be serious," said Imogene. "I am interested in Clemenceau."

"Where do you get that 'soot' stuff?" asked Andrew, exaggerating her pronunciation of the last syllable.

"That's the way to pronounce it," replied Imogene.

"I often hear people say you are getting the Tiger of France mixed up with one of their small copper coins. A son is one-tenth of a French cent and that is one-tenth of a nickel, so called because the coin is the same shape as a marquisette ring."

"Andrew, I wish you had some sense!" said Imogene, impatiently.

"What is the use of any one married to a man who has no mind trying to improve themselves?"

"My dear!" protested Andrew. "I do not want you improved. You suit me exactly. But what is this curiosity about these Frenchmen?"

"It seems to me that Clemenceau fought with Napoleon, and I want to find out if I am right."

"What did they fight about and who licked?" asked Andrew, eagerly.

"They fought over weightlifting and the dope sheets give no account of this way."

"I mean he fought with him," and the dope sheets give no account of this way."

"I understand," said Andrew. "I mean he fought under Napoleon!"

"I obtain you, Steve!" said Andrew. "Now my recollection of the affair is all different from that. They put this guy Napoleon on the Island of Patmos for being a Jew in the French army, didn't they?"

"John the Baptist, Dreyfus and Napoleon Bonaparte are all the same to you!"

"Nix, not Dreyfus! I know him! He is in baseball, and Barney is not so worse, either."

"I wish I knew somebody who knew something," Imogene sighed.

"My dear," said Andrew. "I notice when you go away on a trip you do not carry all sorts of clothes in your bag to cover them in your nose. You had me buy you a nice circus dressing gown to cover them in."

"That is also true of my facts, my dear. I do not carry them all in my head but I have a leather-covered case for them."

"Go over there to that Encyclopedie Britannica and Frenchman and German lightweights, die several years before Mr. Clemenceau was born, and that he never fought with, for, under or against him."

"I never thought of that," said Imogene, quickly.

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## BOLSHEVIK SUFFER HEAVY LOSS IN ALLIED ATTACK

### SPAIN WANTS GUARANTEE BEFORE ENTERING LEAGUE

RACHANGEL, Saturday, March 15. The full attack which the Bolsheviks delivered yesterday on the allied and American forces comprised the first serious attempt to cut the line of communications of the Divina and Terek. The attempt was not only frustrated, but the Bolshevik forces suffered defeat and sustained heavy losses.

Moving from the Kadish-Terek sector, the first battalion of the sixth soviet regiment, 500 strong, attacked the allied positions in the village of Gorka. The American-Russian detachment there was well entrenched and it decisively repulsed the Bolsheviks, capturing five prisoners and five machine guns during the fighting. After the attack the bodies of 57 Bolsheviks were found. The allied force suffered only one casualty—a man wounded.

BRISTOW TOWNSHIP TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

Special to The World.

BRISTOW, Okla., March 17.—As soon as figures can be obtained on the estimated cost of the new road west of this city to the oil fields now being opened up in that direction, a bond issue will be called by Bristow township for the building of the same. The road is badly needed, regardless of the oil field, and it is believed that there will be no trouble in getting the election through the big gasser which was drilled in this locality late over a year ago has started drilling in that territory and there is at present some four wells under way and a number of more locations made. It is on what is known as Cat Fish creek and has all the ear-marks of being a good prospect. The big gasser is putting 22,000,000 feet of gas daily into the Oklahoma Natural mains.

HEROISM OF FRENCH WOMAN FIGHTING GERMANS IS TOLD

NEW YORK, March 17.—How an old French woman living in St. Remy stole an enemy machine gun after the town had been captured by the Germans, slowly crawled across the roof and turned the weapon on the fleeing Germans when the 27th (New York) division pressed forward into the place was told here today by Major Tristam Tupper, division adjutant.

When the fighting had ceased the body of the aged woman was found beside the machine gun. The Germans had returned to shoot and stab the grand dame who had done her bit for France.

HORN'S RANCH RAIDED.

EL PASO, Texas, March 17.—A Villa band raided the Santa Ana ranch owned by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of Berkeley, Cal., last week, killed a number of cattle for food and drove off 200 head toward Rubio, according to refugees who reached here today. This ranch is near Nambiquipa and the raid was believed to have been made by the same band that holds Bishop J. C. Bentley and Missionary J. E. Whetstone as prisoners.

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## GERMANS PREPARE TO BALK ON TERMS

### Ehrberger Says What Is German Will Remain So in Speaking of Territorial Adjustments.

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—If the allies indeed the peace treaty with conditions going beyond President Wilson's 14 points, the German national assembly would have to refuse its assent to the treaty, Mathias Ehrberger, head of the German armistice commission declared in an address at a Berlin meeting in favoring the formation of a "real league of nations," according to a dispatch from the German capital today. The matter then would be left to a referendum of the German nation, he said.

He declared that the terms of this document, an extended summary of which was published officially this morning and such content as is made reflects an undestanding feeling of disappointment at the quantity provided.

This was particularly the case because the newspapers in reducing the totals to figures in pounds per capita take as the basis of their estimates the population before the war and will not take the present figure.

The total amount per person instead of the approximate 18 pounds

which results from a computation upon the basis of a population of 45,000,000 excluding the self-providing on the farms, as the food industry contemplates doing. This means that the allotment would be half pound of flour and a tenth of a pound of fats per day to supplement the waning German food stocks.

The speaker declared that only the means of settling a half on bolshevism was the abandonment of the settled rest policy of the allies.

The German people, said Herr Ehrberger, had almost unlimited confidence in President Wilson and he hoped that the league of nations covenant as promulgated February 28 would not be finally adopted at the meeting of the international conference of the ideal of President Wilson with the imperialistic aspirations of some of the allies. The American president, Herr Ehrberger insisted, was under obligation to advocate the immediate admission of Germany to the league.

Herr Ehrberger asserted that Germany was prepared to accept the Alzey-Lorraine as the frontier, but he referred to the reported claim of France respecting the Thuringian and in Poland's claims to Danzig as "terrible," adding:

"What is German will remain German."

As far as the demands for compensation were concerned, Herr Ehrberger declared that Germany would reject any demand that applied to the compensation of areas which had been captured by the allies.

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